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10/717379

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		23	minus 20 = 3	X \$				X \$	790
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3	minus 3 = 0	X \$				X \$	150
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT A	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus	=	X \$				X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=	X \$				X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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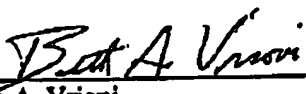
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